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Title: WINDING APPARATUS AND METHOD  
FOR PERFORMING A CHANGE OF  
WINDING TUBE IN A WINDING  
APPARATUS

**NOTIFICATION OF AMENDMENT TO CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants kindly request the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to amend the previously filed claim for priority by deleting the country identified as "Germany" and in its place inserting --European Patent Office--. Thus, Applicants respectfully request the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to enter a claim for priority

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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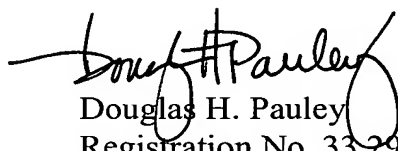
benefits under Title 35 U.S.C. 119 of **European Patent Application No. 02 023 945.5** which was filed with the European Patent Office on **25 October 2002**.

Applicants originally filed an unexecuted German Language Declaration, on 25 October 2003, which identified the priority country as "Germany" which should have been "European Patent Office." Applicants kindly request correction or amendment of the previously filed claim for priority.

Applicants have attached a substitute executed German Language Declaration, showing the proper claim for priority of European Patent Application 02 023 945.5.

Should the Examiner have any question or concern, Applicants kindly request the Examiner to contact the undersigned, preferably by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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